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SUBJECT:PROPOSED AMSPEC GRANT FOR AUTHOR ALVIN TOFFLER

REF: BUCHAREST 4525 AND 3492

1. TOFFLER AND WIFE VISITED CU/EE OFFICER SEPTEMBER 12 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TOFFLER VISIT TO ROMANIA AS AMSPEC GRANTEE. TOFFLER APOLOGIZED FOR LONG DELAY IN RESPONDING TO CU LETTER AND PROVIDED UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS.

2. TOFFLER EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN VISITING ROMANIA AND OTHER EE COUNTRIES AS AMSPEC. HOWEVER, HE HAS STRONG PREFERENCE FOR MAKING VISIT AFTER MAY 1 NOTING THAT HE IS SPECIALIST IN CLOSING PROGRAMS AS WELL AS LEADING THEM OFF. REASON FOR HIS CHOICE WAS APPARENTLY CHIEFLY QUESTION OF WEATHER BUT HE SEEMED RATHER ADAMANT ON THE POINT. HE ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER 4 OR 5 WORKING DAYS MIGHT BE TOO LONG FOR ROMANIA.

3. ON QUESTION OF PROGRAMMING, TOFFLER INDICATED THAT ABOVE ALL HE IS INTERESTED IN INTERACTION WITH FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS AND WANTS TO LEARN AS WELL AS INPART HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE. DEPARTMENT OFFICER UNDERSCORED THAT THIS IS UNCLASSIFIED

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OUR AIM AS WELL. MOREOVER, TOFFLER DESIRES TO USE PART OF

HIS TIME IN ROMANIA FOR SOME RESEARCH INVOLVING PRIMARILY INTERVIEWING OF COUNTERPARTS AND POSSIBLE FACTORY VISITS. TOFFLER ALSO INTERESTED IN CONTACTS WITH "UNDERGROUND" FUTUROLOGISTS AND MENTIONED SOVIET DISSIDENT AMALYRYK AS ILLUSTRATIVE NAME. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD FOLLOW EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON THIS MATTER.

4. IN DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL TERMS OF POSSIBLE GRANT TOFFLER EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WE COULD NOT COVER HIS WIFE WHO, HE SAID, IS HIS COWORKER AND ALWAYS TRAVELS WITH HIM. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HIS PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION PLUS PROPOSED TERMS OF GRANT INCLUDING \$50 PER DAY HONORARIUM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER BOTH. BUT HE WANTED US TO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS WIFE IS TOTALLY INVOLVED IN HIS WORK AND IS INCLUDED IN ALL HIS PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS.

5. TOFFLER ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITS TO OTHER EE COUNTRIES AND IS PREPARED TO SPEND TOTAL OF ABOUT 3 WEEKS IN THE AREA. HE NOTED THAT FUTURE SHOCK HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN POLISH, HUNGARIAN, RUSSIAN AND POSSIBLY SERBO-CROATIAN IN ADDITION TO ROMANIAN AND HE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO VISIT ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES. PORTIONS OF BOOK ALSO PUBLISHED IN RUSSIAN AND POLISH EDITIONS OF AMERIKA MAGAZINE. TOFFLER VERY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ANY EASTERN EUROPEAN REVIEWS OF HIS WORKS PRIOR TO MAKING VISIT. CAN EMBASSY HELP?

6. AS TOFFLER IS BUSY LECTURER AND NEEDS CONSIDERABLE LEAD TIME FOR ADVANCE SCHEDULING, HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MAKE DEFINITE DECISION ON EAST EUROPEAN VISIT IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S LATEST VIEWS ASAP. KISSINGER

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